



Hartford Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

**Chief of Police,
Patrick J. Harnett**

**Major Crimes Commander,
Lieutenant Paul B. Hammick**

On August 30, 2004, at approximately 1:23 a.m., Hartford Police Department Patrol Units responded to 272 Jefferson Street on the report of a person shot. Responding units located a male victim suffering from gunshot wounds to the face and upper body lying in the street. The victim was immediately transported to Hartford Hospital via ambulance and was subsequently pronounced dead at 1:52 a.m. The victim was identified as Ernesto Jose Santiago, age 32, of Hartford, Connecticut.

The Hartford Police Department's Evidentiary Services and Major Crimes Divisions began an immediate investigation into this incident. On September 16, 2004, Detectives Patricia Beaudin and Michael Sheldon of the Major Crimes Division arrested Felipe Colon, DOB 1/13/81, of 272 Jefferson Street, apt. D-2, in Hartford, Connecticut in relation to this homicide. Felipe Colon is charged with Murder, Criminal Use of a Firearm, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, and Unlawful Discharge

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Patricia Beaudin of the Major Crimes Division at (860) 527-6300, ext. 5286, or the Hartford Police Department at (860) 527-6300 immediately.

Sergeant David Polletta
Supervisor, Major Crimes Division
September 16, 2004